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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 12, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 10.